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THRILLING RESCUE OF WHOLE FAMILY

Man Lost Wife and Babies
and Then Found Them.

Boy Scout's Knowledge of "First
Aid to Injured" Proved
of Great Use.

Dayton, O.—With the rapid subsiding of the flood waters and dissipating of panic among refugees here, thrilling adventures continue coming to light. Among the most interesting of these was the experience of the family of Charles M. Adams in Riverside. When the flood first rushed through that section of the city Mr. Adams got his wife and ten-month-old twin girls into a skiff and took them to the home of a friend in Warder street. An hour later it was again necessary to move, and the family was taken by rescuers out of a second-story window. The canoe in which they were being transported was dashed against a telegraph pole by the terrific current and capsized. Adams swam bravely in the icy water for a few minutes when he was picked up by some men in a flatboat. Just before he was rescued he saw his wife sink for the third time. The baby girls were floating down the street. Then he collapsed.

Three hours later he regained consciousness to find himself in an attic and beside him on the floor lay his wife, whom he believed to have been drowned. A few minutes later a man crawled into the attic window from the floating roof of a barn, bringing with him the twins. They had caught in the branches of a tree and were picked off unhurt by the man who was riding to safety on the roof.

Mrs. Adams was reached as she was going down the third time by a High School boy, on a hastily improvised raft. The lad was a member of the Riverside troop of the Boy Scouts and had been trained how to administer first aid to the drowning.

John Stone, 78 Victor street, was one of the large number of volunteer life-savers in Riverside. He rescued a woman from the second story window of a house in Linwood street, who insisted in bringing with her a snow shovel. Clutching the shovel to her breast she sat in the stern sheets of Stone's boat, alternately singing a hymn and laughing hysterically. In attempting to round a street corner, where a torrent poured in from a cross street, the boat struck an electric light pole and Stone lost the paddle with which he was propelling his craft.

"God told me," shouted the woman, a Mrs. Clemens. "He told me. Now use the shovel."

Stone managed to paddle his boat with the shovel to a place of safety. Rescuers found a Mrs. Atherton standing in water waist deep in the second story of her home in East Riverside. An hour before the rescuers arrived the woman had given birth to a son, which she was clutching in her arms. The babe was dead. Mrs. Atherton is expected to live.

Coming out of the front door of his residence at 351 South Main St. Charles McComber saw the flood coming. He rushed back to his garage and brought his motor car around in front. Calling to his wife and three children he began loading the car with chairs and rugs from the parlor. He moved the piano onto the front porch. On top of a number of chairs he piled a davenport, which ordinarily two men scarcely would be able to handle. Then McComber lifted his wife and children into the car, and just as he was starting away the car was overwhelmed and had to be deserted. Refuge was taken by the family in a passing boat which had started out from a laundry not far away.

"It was aphasia," said McComber, in relating his experience. "I don't remember anything about it," he said, "but there stands the loaded motor car, ruined, of course, and there is the piano where I brought it."

False Swearing.

Bowling Green, Ky.—As an aftermath of the hard fight put up by the whiskey people to prevent the

calling of the county option fight in Warren county, a warrant was served on Joe Fenwick, charging false swearing.

The warrant was taken out before Judge Denhardt at the instigation of David Duncan, colored, whose name was stricken from the "dry" petition on the oath of Fenwick, who stated that Duncan did not reside in Lazarus Barn precinct, but across the street in another precinct. The "drys" could not refute the statement at the time, and Duncan's name was stricken out. This made the vote one less than the required number in the precinct, and had the "dry" forces not have had eleven orders from voters whose names had been stricken by another order given the "wet" forces, would have resulted in no election being called.

Since the calling of the election Duncan, who has always voted from his present residence, made affidavit that he did not reside in Lazarus Barn precinct, and the warrant followed.

Inspection Co. H.

At 8:00 p. m. on April 3, Co. H will have its annual U. S. inspection in light marching order. The law requires the attendance of every member. Any young men desirous of becoming members should present themselves on, or before, the above date in order that they may participate in the annual allotment of funds for the two encampments to be held during the summer.

Refreshments will be served to the Company after inspection.

JAMES M. DEWEESSE,
Capt. 3d Inf'y., K. N. G.

WOMAN WILL RUN DAILY NEWSPAPER

Widow of Sam J. Roberts Issues
Card as to Future of the
Lexington Leader.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—Samuel Judson Roberts, the widely-known Republican leader of this city, who died recently, was the owner and editor of the Lexington Daily Leader. In his will Mr. Roberts bequeathed all of his property, including the Leader, to his wife, and in a signed editorial in the Leader Sunday Mrs. Roberts makes the following announcement:

"The hand that guided the policy of the Leader is still. From the day it was founded, nearly twenty-five years ago, to within the past few weeks, it was the pride of Mr. Roberts' life. At the Leader's birth it was his hand that held it, in childhood he guided it carefully over the rough places, and as it grew to youth he was its adviser, and now when the Leader has nearly reached the quarter of a century mark he has laid aside his pen and upon me rests the care of his life's work. It is a big undertaking, and there will be many breakers ahead, and I may need often the counsel of Mr. Roberts' devoted friends to tide me over the rough places. But I will do my best, asking the public to be patient and forgiving, for the errors will come from inexperience and not from the heart."

"The Leader will go on as Mr. Roberts planned. There will be no change in its policy. It will stand for the same principles and advocate them in its columns. I know fully what his ideas were on all matters concerning the paper. He often talked them over with me, and they will be carried out just as they would be carried out were he here."

"There will be no changes, at present, in the staff's personnel. The same people will remain in my employ, and all have each pledged entire loyalty to the paper and to my interests."

"It will be my endeavor to show the same consideration to the public through the Leader's columns that Mr. Roberts showed during his lifetime."

"I cannot express in words my deep appreciation of the many written and spoken tributes to my dead husband, but my heart is very warm toward all who remembered me in my sorrow."

"ANNA TROUT ROBERTS."

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HONOR GIVEN TO FAIRBANKS

Indiana Legislature Appreciates His Work.

Lawmakers Pass Resolution Commending His Activities as Public Citizen.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks had recently conferred upon him the unique distinction of having the Legislature of his State, almost unanimously opposed to him politically, incorporate in a statue an expression of the appreciation of Hoosierdom of his activities for the welfare of the Commonwealth. The Indiana General Assembly, the other day passed a law requiring the public schools of the State to celebrate the first Friday in April as Arbor day. On motion of a Democratic member of the House the act was amended to include a tribute to Mr. Fairbanks because of his efforts in behalf of forestry in Indiana, and this amendment was unanimously adopted with a recommendation that Arbor day in Indiana be called "Fairbanks day." A few days later Gov. Ralston, a Democrat, appointed Mr. Fairbanks a member of the Indiana commission of nine to look after the representation of Indiana at the San Francisco Exposition.

It is evident that Mr. Fairbanks is very popular in his State with Democrats as well as Republicans. Following his retirement from the vice presidency Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks took a trip around the world, occupying a year. In that time the former Vice President personally not more crowned heads than have been presented to any other American, living or dead, excepting Gen. Grant.

During the last three years Mr. Fairbanks has devoted himself almost entirely to the functions of a "public citizen in private life," as he describes himself. He founded the Indiana Forestry Association, in which hundreds of Hoosiers have enrolled themselves. He has addressed scores of meetings throughout the State in the interests of the forestry movement. The act making compulsory the school celebration of Arbor day—excepting the amendment containing the Fairbanks tribute—was prepared by him for introduction in the Legislature.

In the political controversies which have convulsed the country, and particularly the Republican party during the last four years, Fairbanks has manifested no deep concern, although maintaining his connection with and loyalty to the Republican party and supporting Taft. He has maintained fairly friendly relations with Col. Roosevelt, whom he has scrupulously refrained from criticizing on the ground that in view of his close relations with the last Roosevelt administration this would be a manifest impropriety. It is understood that Mr. Fairbanks might have been Ambassador to China, and even Ambassador to Great Britain under President Taft, but that he declined to consider either post, preferring to remain free from public responsibilities.

Mr. Fairbanks is still comparatively a young man, and his friends predict that he will play a large part on the stage of national politics. There is nothing in the words or the deeds of the big Indian, however, to give color to the theory that he still cultivates an ambition for public place. His time is occupied by reading and writing, speaking and visiting, with an occasional trip to his Illinois farm, not far from St. Louis.

Make Remarkable Flight.

Galveston, Tex., March 31.—Lieut. T. De Witt Milling and C. Sherman, who Friday drove an army aeroplane from the camp of the army aviation squad at Texas City, near here on the mainland to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, 280 miles, in 3 hours 11 minutes, made the return trip today against an angling wind in 3 hours 50 minutes.

Today's performance is considered by army officers quite as remarkable as any previous flights.

USEFUL LIFE ENDS IN DEATH

Prof. Thos. H. Smith Passes
Away at Madisonville.

Ex-Confederate Soldier and Prominent Figure in Educational Work Many Years.

Prof. Thomas H. Smith died at his home in Madisonville Tuesday night after a three week's illness of cancer of the stomach. Prof. Smith had been at Clay, where he was principal of the high school and came home three weeks ago as the result of an attack. For ten days prior to his death his condition was serious, and little hope was entertained as to his recovery.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon being conducted by Rev. Gordon, of the Christian church. The interment was at Grapevine cemetery, the services at the grave being under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge. Prof. Smith was a member of the Chapter here.

He is survived by four children: Dubart Smith, of St. Louis; Dexter Smith, Memphis; William Smith, of California, and Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Louisville. These were all present at the time of the death of their father except Mr. Smith, of California, who was unable to get here.

Prof. Thomas H. Smith, up to the time of his death, had perhaps taught a greater number of months and years in the schools of this and adjoining counties than any man who has ever lived in Madisonville. There is but one person now living in this section of the state who commenced the profession of teaching prior to the time Prof. Smith taught his first school.

Prof. Smith came to Madisonville about forty years ago. He was born and reared in Georgia where he received his education. From the time he came to Madisonville until the time of his death he had either taught school or had held the position of superintendent of schools of the county.

Several years ago he was principal of the Madisonville schools and at the time of his death was principal of the high school at Clay. He had served as principal of a number of the leading schools of this portion of the state. He was at one time at Hartford, also held the position as principal of the Sturgis school.

For a number of years he was a member of the school board for Hopkins county. In addition to being a teacher, he had been most of his life a minister of the gospel, being identified with the Christian church. There are hundreds and even thousands of men and women, many of whom are now parents and even grandparents who were at one time students in one or more of the schools taught by Prof. Smith.

Prof. Smith will be missed, not only by those who have listened to him as he preached from the pulpit but will be missed by all the people who knew and loved him for his many noble traits of character. He served well his day and generation and now sleeps well, having left a name to his children which to them and others should be an inspiration.

—Madisonville Hustler.

Parcel Post Success.

A gain of 40 per cent in the volume of the parcel post business during the second month of the operation of the system, as compared with the first month, is significant of the long need of the system itself, especially in view of the large business transacted the first month. In the total St. Louis stands fifth of all the cities of the country, as she did the first month. This is one notch below her proper position, considered from the view point of her population she is led by Boston, which follows her in the population table, and this in spite of the fact that the fifty-mile zone of Boston is largely in the Atlantic Ocean, while that of St. Louis is in the finest agricultural region in the United States.

In comparing the zones of the various cities, it is impossible, not to note the fine strategic position of

St. Louis, and if the zonal system is to continue, it is impossible that this city should not only reach her natural position of fourth, to do which she has to make but a small gain upon Boston, but to rise still higher. Even with the zonal system discontinued and a flat rate made, a city of the central position occupied by St. Louis should be a leader in the use of the parcel post, since she enjoys the advantage of a shorter average time to a larger territory than any rival city.

There are numerous complaints about the restrictions of the system as now conducted, some of which must in time be heeded, such as the special stamp, the requirement of taking packages to a central office, and the discrimination against the present third-class matter. Nevertheless, nothing in the history of the country in the matter of providing better facilities for the use and convenience of the people, not even the postal savings bank, has ever had such quick and gratifying success as the parcel post. Much of the success must be credited to the fact that for the past four years the Postal Department has been systematized and put into a working condition superior to any period in its history. It was better able to make such a big undertaking a success from the beginning than it ever was before.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks 15 cents each. I have a few 1-year-old hens, \$1.00 each. Indian Runner Duck Eggs, \$1.00 per 12. Place your orders now for future delivery.

MRS. A. C. YEISER,
Hartford, Ky.

HIS FIRST CHECK FOR PRESIDENCY

Woodrow Wilson Given His
"Wages" as Chief Executive of Nation.

Washington, March 31.—Woodrow Wilson received his first pay check as President of the United States today when Secretary McAdoo presented him with a treasury warrant for \$5,625, representing his salary from March 4 to 31. On pay day hereafter, however, the President will receive \$6,250, a full month's proportion of his \$75,000 annual stipend.

The treasury department contemplates establishing a precedent in the method of paying President Wilson. Since the days of Washington the President of the United States has been paid by what is known as an "accountable warrant," which means money to be accounted for. A "settlement warrant," which closes an account, has been given the President only on his last pay day, when his services were debited on the books against the credits made to him during his term of office. Mr. Wilson, however, probably will be given a "settlement warrant" each month and his salary accounts with the government balanced monthly as his term transpires. No one today knows why the President always has been paid by an "accountable warrant," which is issued in other cases only in connection with advanced money. The President is the only official whose salary is paid directly by the treasury department. Vice President Marshall will receive from the Secretary of the Senate today the portion he has so far earned of his \$12,000 annual compensation.

CLEAR RUN.

Mar. 30.—The Baptists at this place had an all day meeting at the Baptist church to-day. Messrs. James Kirk and Cicero Wade were ordained as deacons.

Mr. Louis Trogden and family, of Buford, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Amos Stewart has purchased the tract of land of the Cane heirs with the exception of two shares.

Rev. Tichenor, of Centertown, pastor of the Clear Run Baptist church, has small pox.

Mr. C. C. Hoover spent the week end with his family here.

Messrs. Leslie Bartlett, L. L. Trogden, C. W. Trogden and — Baughn will go to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. Jess Chapman and family visited at Mr. Stinner's Saturday and Sunday night.

PIERPONT MORGAN DIES IN ROME

Famous Financier Attack-
ed Sometime Ago.

Was in State of Comma When
End Came—No Effect on
Stock Markets.

Rome, Italy, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past 12 o'clock noon today (6:06 a. m., New York time).

Mr. Morgan's health had been growing worse for the past few days and after bad nights Saturday and Sunday it was seen this morning that the end was near.

At 11:45 a. m. he had not been able to assimilate the artificial nourishment administered earlier in the morning and he was in a state of coma from which he never rallied, the end coming a few moments later.

Tonight the body of J. Pierpont Morgan, who died today shortly after noon, lies in the death chamber, surrounded with flowers. Messages of sympathy have been received from King Victor Emanuel, officials of state, diplomatic representatives and many personal friends from many parts of the world.

The death of the financier was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred on account of a desire that his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., in New York, be the first notified. An official statement prepared by the attending physicians indicates a gradual collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration which prevented the digestive organs from performing their functions and affected his mental faculties. The end came without suffering. So far no preparation had been made for the removal of the body to the United States.

Henry P. Davison, a member of the house of Morgan, made the announcement. He said lucely that he had received a cable that the financier had passed away shortly after noon. Mr. Davison had planned to go abroad some time this week, but it is thought probable that this trip will be postponed.

Coinciding with the death of Mr. Morgan it became known that he had sustained a serious attack before his departure for Europe, but had rallied so rapidly that it was not considered a forerunner of fatal illness and was known only to his intimate friends.

For many years Mr. Morgan spent a considerable portion of his time abroad, but on this trip for the first time he severed all connection with business affairs and permitted his partners to shoulder all responsibility for their conduct. It was the first instance of his taking such a complete rest since he entered the banking business in this city before the civil war.

said today that they did not predict any decided unfavorable effect on the stock market by reason of Mr. Morgan's death. The reason of this, they explained, was that the current rumors of his serious illness had prepared the market for any possibility and enabled those engaged in market operations to prepare for just such a situation.

An English View of Bryan.

Mr. Bryan as an orator was vividly described by George Stevens, who saw him address 10,000 people at Washington in his first election contest, and was greatly impressed by his dramatic gifts.

"For a moment the square, black figure stood absolutely still," says Mr. Stevens. "Then slowly he reached forth the hand, like St. Paul in the Bible. The din went on unabated. Still very slowly he raised an arm above the head and made passes—one, two, three—in each direction of the crowd. Gradually silence crept over the mass of heads, and then the orator opened his lips. In a voice low but plain, hoarse but very rich, he began. Rain came on and an umbrella had over his head was blown inside out. But the orator crammed a broad felt hat on to his head, turned up his coat collar with a sturdy gesture, and then spread out his arms to his hearers. Once more they cracked their throats with applause."—London Chronicle.

It is not authorized to advertise Dr.

The following editorial is taken from the summer of the Brooklyn Daily News, published at Chatham.

The Cheapest Thing.

The sugar problem reminds us of this illustration at the present time. We are sending \$100,000,000 every year out of this country for sugar, every dollar worth a. abn. could be kept at home if the tariff was high enough to stimulate home pro-

LEWIS GRAY BROWN, Hartford.

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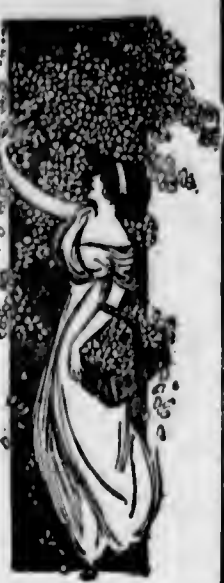
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Choir Organization.

Let everybody who sings and is interested in singing come out and co-operate with us, or come out to organise into a strong class of singers.

PASTOR W. E. SAVILL

Spring Spendings



Spring time is here and so are our New Goods. Be wise, come early and do your shopping.

Our spring line is now complete. The new things we are showing in Millinery, Silks, Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Linen Suitings, etc., are just what you are looking for.

We would be pleased to have you call and see our Merchandise, get our prices, and we will make your coming profitable. Mrs. Sara Collins Smith is with us to show you the spring headwear. McCall patterns in stock. Pains-taking sales-ladies to wait on you. Remember that **IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

Fair & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.
No. 112 North Bound due 7:19 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 1:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 n. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

Who wants the bicycle?
Who wants the Shetland Pony?
Your opportunity — Rosenblatt's Selling Out.
Your opportunity — Rosenblatt's Selling Out.
Judge J. B. Wilson was in Greenville last week.
Help some girl or boy win the fine Shetland Pony and outfit.
Plenty of those good home-made hog jowls at W. H. Moore & Son's. I have Hay for sale.
33tf R. B. MARTIN, Hartford, Ky.
Mr. A. R. Plummer, of Centertown, was a caller at this office yesterday.
Just received—another barrel of Jumbo Pickles.
W. H. MOORE & SON.
A carload of Oats and Corn just arrived.
W. E. ELLIS, Produce Man.
Selling out to quit business. Almost giving goods away.
ROSENBLATT'S.
Copies of The Republican will be sent to all contestants in the Pony Contest.
The prizes given in The Republican's contest are well worth working for.
Fixtures and lease for sale. Selling out to quit business.
ROSENBLATT'S.
The hardest worker will surely be rewarded handsomely in our Pony Contest.
Any girl or boy in Ohio county not over 16 years old may become a candidate in our Pony Contest.
Farm For Sale—A great bargain. For particulars write C. T. Fowler, Elizabethtown, Ky., Route 2. 361tf.

Mr. W. S. Tinsley and Mr. E. G. Barrass left yesterday to spend a few days in Louisville.

By a little work the Shetland Pony, harness and buggy will belong to some Ohio county girl or boy.

Selling out to quit business. We are going away, but the goods must go first. ROSENBLATT'S.

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Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale. 13 eggs for 50 cents.

MRS. J. W. TAYLOR, 3414 R. 3, Beaver Dam, Ky.

In sixty days our store will close for good. Every dollar's worth of merchandise MUST BE SOLD. ROSENBLATT'S.

The Special Louisville Herald offer will not last very long, so send in your order to this office as quickly as possible. 32tf.

Will pay top price for good butcher cattle. Let me know.

R. E. BALDWIN, 3417 Beaver Dam, Ky.

If you have something for sale, advertise it in The Republican, Hartford. Rates are low, and gladly furnished upon application. 34tf.

The Louisville Weekly Herald and The Hartford Republican, one year each, for \$1.35. Send all orders to The Republican, Hartford, Ky. 32tf.

The Hartford Ice Co., is making preparations to begin actively again in the ice business and repairs are being made at their plant. They have already commenced making ice, but in small quantities.

Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and The Republican all one year each for \$1.75, thus saving you \$1.25. Will be sent to one address or three addresses, as you desire. Send all orders to The Republican, Hartford, Ky. 32tf.

Mr. Fred Cooper, the liveryman, who has been at Dawson Springs for several days spent a few days here this week with his wife, and returned to Dawson Springs yesterday. His friends hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Greely Dockery and Miss Florence Cook, of White Run, were married in the office of the county judge by His Honor R. R. Wedding, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. They are both prominent young people in their neighborhood. Mr. Dockery being a farmer. They will make their future home near White Run.

Postmaster R. B. Martin is on the sick list.

Mr. John H. Barnes, cashier of the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, was a caller at this office yesterday.

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In sixty days our store will close for good. Every dollar's worth of merchandise MUST BE SOLD. ROSENBLATT'S.

Mr. W. E. Salmon, of Maxwell, Ky., was in Hartford Saturday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Doors soon to close. We are going to leave and must close our doors within sixty days. Goods must go first. ROSENBLATT'S.

Last Sunday was promotion day for the Baptist Sunday School here, when interesting services were held at 11 o'clock.

We are in receipt of an excellent article from Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Narrows, entitled "The Pathfinders" that will appear in this paper next week.

All boys wanting to join the Corn Club of Ohio county will please send name, address and age to Supt. Henry Leach at once. Explicit instructions later.

Prof. F. P. Salmon, of Utica, Ky., was in Hartford last Saturday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office and renewed his faith in The Republican and said he couldn't be without it.

Mose Hines, colored, was tried before Judge Wedding yesterday afternoon, charged with breach of the peace, and fined \$10, and costs. It is said that he struck a negro girl in Hayti, the negro settlement of Hartford and Hines claims he did it only after the girl had cursed him.

We are in receipt of a letter from the circulation department of the Louisville Herald announcing that they will continue for a short time their special clubbing rate with The Republican. The special price is now \$2.75, or a saving of 50c from the regular price for the two papers.

The Socialists of Ohio county met here Tuesday afternoon to effect a county organization and county chairman, secretary and committee were selected. Mr. Landerselk who had been engaged to speak at the meeting, was unable to be here on account of the high water preventing his reaching Hartford in time.

Say, Mr. Business man; do you need any printing done? If you do let us do it for you. We can print your Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Bills, Typewritten Letters, Sale Books, Circulars, etc., and print them right at right prices. Try us with your next order. Call at The Republican office. 32tf.

Mr. W. P. Midkiff announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailor of Ohio county. Mr. Midkiff has made a faithful and conscientious official for the past four years and requests an endorsement of his work. He will make a strong race for the nomination and if nominated will win out in November.

Mr. Dillis E. Ward, of Beda precinct, is asking the Republican nomination for County Assessor. Mr. Ward is a prominent farmer of the No Creek neighborhood and stands high in his community. For many years he taught in the public schools in the county and is thoroughly competent for the position. He will make a strong candidate both in the primary and before the people should be nominated.

The Ohio county Fiscal Court met in regular session here Tuesday and will be in session until Saturday morning, attending to the business of the county. The following magistrates are present: Esq. Mack Cook, Esq. J. H. Miles, Thomas Sanders, Grant Pollard, Leslie Combs, J. C. Jackson, and J. L. Patton. Esq. O. E. Scott was unable to be present the first of the week, on account of the death of his aunt, but will be in attendance today.

Mr. C. E. Smith announces in this issue of The Republican as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Mr. Smith has filled the position of County Attorney for the past four years in a highly acceptable manner and will make a strong fight for re-election. He was born and raised on a farm in the neighborhood of Ceralvo. For several years he was connected with The Republican, but has given his entire attention to the practice of law for the past five years.

The A. S. of E. pool of chickens of Ohio county was delivered at Hartford, Beaver Dam, Centertown, and Dundee yesterday and will be continued today. The sale was made to W. E. Ellis, the produce merchant of Hartford and is estimated that the sale will amount to something like \$15,000. The poultry industry of Ohio county has become a great factor and more attention is being paid to it. Hartford was fortunate in having a delivery at this place.

The Board of Trustees of Hartford White Graded Common School District No. 1 will, at its regular meeting on Monday, April 14, 1913 select teachers for the ensuing scholastic year. All applications to teach in said school should be addressed to W. H. BARNES, Sec'y., Hartford, Ky.

At a regular meeting of Rough River Lodge No. 119 Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall Tuesday night it was voted that a roll call day be observed as quickly as possible by this lodge. It is the intention to have every member present, and those who cannot come to send greetings, and to have an appropriate program for the occasion. A committee consisting of Knights T. R. Barnard, McDowell A. Fogle and J. Ney Foster was appointed to make the arrangements.

Mr. J. W. Duvall, of Select precinct, this week enters the announcement list as a candidate for Jailor of Ohio county. Mr. Duvall is a farmer and stands high as a citizen in his community. He has given much time and means to the support of the party and its candidates in every contest for many years. His father, Capt. Ben Duvall was the first Republican Sheriff Ohio county ever had and was known and respected all over the county for his sterling qualities.

In another column will be found the announcement of Esq. Mack Cook, of Arnold precinct, as candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge of Ohio County. Esq. Cook is a prominent farmer, although he has given some of the best years of his life to teaching in the public schools of Ohio and adjoining counties. For the past four years he has served his district as a Justice of the Peace and in that position has demonstrated superior qualifications and fitness for the position to which he aspires.

We this week announce Mr. Claude Blankenship, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio County. Mr. Blankenship is identified with the coal mining industry and is also engaged in farming. He is highly qualified for the position he seeks and is popular with all classes of people. He comes of fighting Republican stock, being the son of the late Mr. W. H. Blankenship, who was one of the old Republicans at Beaver Dam, when it required grit and loyalty to stand for his principles.

The Ohio County Medical Society met in regular session here yesterday morning at the office of Dr. E. W. Ford. The following physicians were present: Drs. E. W. Ford, J. W. Taylor, B. F. Tichenor, E. B. Pendleton, A. B. Riley, of Hartford; Oscar McKenney, Taylor Mines; Paul T. Willis, Beaver Dam; J. S. Smith, McHenry; Horace Pendleton, Williams Mines; Dr. Watkins and Oscar Allen, Cromwell. The election of officers for the ensuing year were as follows: Dr. Joe Taylor, Pres.; Dr. Oscar Allen, Cromwell, Sec'y & Treas. Dr. Oscar McKenney, Taylor Mines, delegate to Kentucky Medical Association at Louisville. Matters pertaining to the medical profession were taken up and discussed by the physicians present.

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I will have a special sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
1 bbl. U. R. M. Flour, First Grade\$5.25
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1 can Pure Hog Lard.....\$6.50
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1 doz. cans Salmon.....\$1.00
Coffee20c-lb.
Peaberry Coffee25c-lb.
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5-lbs. Butter Beans35c
12 1-2c Prunes9c-lb.
7 boxes Matches25c
13 cakes Laundry Soap.....50c
10-lbs. Crushed Hominy.....35c
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I have Chicken Coops, Grit Boxes, Feed Boxes, Water Fountains for Chickens, all kinds of Grits and Feed for Chickens, Poultry Food and Louse Killer. Don't miss the big sale—3 days only.

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Notice.

I cannot receive any poultry this week, except what I have contracted for—what was in the pool on March 28, 1913. I cannot get poultry cars. All railroads are out of commission on account of high water. You need not bring your poultry unless it was pledged on or before March 28, 1913.

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 25c Table Damask. Selling Out Price. 19c
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 All 50c Woolen Goods. Selling Out Price. 38c
 50c Shamrock Linen. Selling Out Price. 38c
 25c Linen. Selling Out Price. 18c
 25c Flaxon. Selling Out Price. 18c
 20c Flaxon. Selling Out Price. 15c
 15c Indian Head. Selling Out Price. 12c
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Our main store has instructed us to sell every Suit in our house within the first two weeks of our SELLING-OUT SALE and in order to do this, we are going to offer you choice of Pure Wool Suits, Spring Styles, best makes at less than half price. Do not let this opportunity slip by, for the cut in price will bring hundreds of people to our store and the Suits can not last long at these prices.
 \$20.00 and \$15.00 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$8.98
 \$12.50 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$6.98
 \$10.00 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$5.00
 \$8.00 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$4.00

BOY'S SUITS.

Here is your opportunity to purchase your boy a spring Suit at half price.
 \$5.00 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$3.48
 \$4.00 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$2.98
 \$3.50 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$1.68
 \$2.50 Suits. Selling Out Price. \$1.48

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 Your choice of 50 Overcoats ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00. Selling Out Price. \$4.98

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 \$3.00 grade. Selling Out Price. \$2.48
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 All Jeans Pants. Selling Out Price. 98c

Men's Hat Department

SELLING OUT.

We carry the largest stock of Hats for men in Ohio country. Our stock is brand new and you will find all to be the very latest that can be had. We are going to give you the choice of every
 \$3.00 Hat at Selling Out Price. \$2.19
 \$2.50 Hat at Selling Out Price. \$1.69
 \$2.00, over 100 styles in all shades. Selling Out Price. \$1.19
 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jno. B. Stetson's at Selling Out Price \$3.19

Trunks and Suit Cases

AT SELLING-OUT PRICE.

Notions

San Silk or Lustre, each. Selling Out Price. 3c
 Dress Pins, per paper. Selling Out Price. 1c
 Hooks and Eyes, card. Selling Out Price. 3c
 Pearl Buttons, 5c values. Selling Out Price. 2 1-2c
 Pearl Buttons, 10c Ocean Pearl. Selling Out Price. 7c
 One lot Safety Razors. Selling Out Price. 19c
 50c Suspenders. Selling Out Price. 39c
 25c Suspenders. Selling Out Price. 19c
 25c Supporters. Selling Out Price. 19c
 15c Supporters. Selling Out Price. 9c
 10c Supporters. Selling Out Price. 7c

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This department is complete and we are going to sell you Shoes at prices unheard of.

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 All Work Shoes at Selling-Out bargains.

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 \$2.50 Satin Pumps. Selling Out Price. \$1.69

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 25c Ties, your choice. Selling Out Price. 21c
 \$1.00 Silk Mufflers. Selling Out Price. 79c
 50c Silk Mufflers. Selling Out Price. 37c
 25c Knit Mufflers. Selling Out Price. 19c

For Women

\$1.50 Lace Collars. Selling Out Price. \$1.19
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 25c Lace Collars. Selling Out Price. 19c
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Ladies' and Men's Wunderhose, per pair. Selling Out Price. 19c
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 25c Wunderhose for Children. Selling Out Price. 19c
 25c Other Makes. Selling Out Price. 18c
 15c Grade Boy's or Girl's Bear Skin. Selling Out Price 11c
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 50c Ladies' Vests, bleached or unbleached. Selling Out Price. 37c
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 \$2.50 Men's Munsing Union Suits. Selling Out Price. \$1.69
 \$1.50 Men's Munsing Union Suits. Selling Out Price. 98c
 \$1.00 Men's Munsing Union Suits. Selling Out Price. 69c
 \$1.25 Ladies' Munsing or Sitsnug Union Suits. Selling Out Price. 79c
 \$1.00 Ladies' Munsing or Sitsnug Union Suits. Selling Out Price. 69c
 50c Misses' Munsing and other makes. Selling Out Price. 37c
 25c Misses' and Boy's Munsing and other makes. Selling Out Price. 18c
 \$1.00 Knit Scarfs. Selling Out Price. 69c
 50c Knit Scarfs. Selling Out Price. 29c
 Silk Scarfs. Selling Out Price. 19c to 37c

Sweaters

\$3.50 Sweater Coats. Selling Out Price. \$1.98
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 \$1.50 Sweater Coats. Selling Out Price. 98c
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Surprises never cease and it comes to the manager of the Hartford branch as suddenly as I am breaking the news to you, but their orders are, to SELL OUT and to make a clean sweep of the whole stock, I am making prices that will clear the house in a short time. Our business relations in Hartford have been of the most satisfactory nature and personally it has been very pleasing and it is with much regret that I'll soon leave.

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HOOSIER

HUNTERS

Were Caught by Game Wardens in Kentucky.

All Three Were From Evansville And One Escaped—Property Confiscated.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: The first arrest made in Davies county by a state warden under the game and fish law came about at 10 o'clock this morning when two young men were taken into custody by W. M. Randolph and R. M. Walker of Louisville, officers of the commission.

The arrest was made on a gasoline launch which was moored below Owensboro's wharfboat on the Ohio river. The officers secured several fine mallards and other species of ducks as well as the guns used by the young sportsmen. The men gave their names as George Howard and Ed Brown. They were taken before County Judge Owen to answer the charge of hunting in Kentucky without a state license, both men claiming that they resided in Evansville.

There was also another hunter along with the supposed Howard and Brown, but it is understood that as soon as he heard of the arrest of his fellow hunters he left with the gasoline launch for the Indiana shore.

The arrest of the two men attracted considerable interest around the court house, as both of them seemed to be refined and well educated gentlemen with no intention of violating the law, and as they expressed it, ignorant of the fact that they were required to have a Kentucky license. The men carried an Indiana state license, but had no license to shoot ducks on the Ohio river, which is in Kentucky.

The penalty for violating the hunting law by one from another state is a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200, and a confiscation of all the property captured by the game warden.

After the cases were placed before Judge Owen and a consultation had with County Attorney Finn, the men agreed to waive an examining trial and they were held over to the May term of criminal court. The men put up a \$50 cash bond each for their appearance in court, but it is understood that in the event they fail to show up the bond is to be forfeited, and recognized as a fine for the offenses charged.

After the men left the courthouse it was ascertained that their true names were Gilmore McElroy, city ticket agent for the L. and N., at Evansville, and William Breidenbach, a musician of that city. The other man with the launch was W. S. Stetler, a piano dealer of Evansville, who was reared at Calhoun, but for a number of years was in the piano business in Owensboro.

It was evident from the beginning that fictitious names were given the officers, as an attempt was made to suppress the fact that they were under arrest.

The game warden stated that they had information that duck hunters from Evansville were violating the Kentucky law by hunting without a state license. It is said that many of these violations were taking place daily in the neighborhood of Owensboro, and for that reason they were detailed to come to this place. Messrs. Randolph and Walker arrived in Owensboro Thursday night, and this morning made a raid on the gasoline launch when Haynie and Breidenbach were taken into custody.

Messrs. Randolph and Walker stated that they had been very successful since their appointment by the state commission, having been in the straits on Green river, when a large number of fish nets were seized and confiscated.

Saved Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.

Sets His Wife on Fire.

New York, March 25.—Peter Deskowits, living on the ground floor of a two-family house in Nutley, N. J., quarreled with his wife, Maria, today, and after hot words, threw her and emptied about a gallon of gasoline on her. Then he set fire to her soaked clothing.

While neighbors were trying to quench the fire which wrapped the

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tortured woman in a terrible, burning mantle, Deskowits, clad only in undershirt, trousers and shoes, walked out of the house and disappeared in the woods beyond Nutley. The police of Nutley and adjacent towns, who are searching for him, will, without question, have a murder charge to lodge against him, for the woman lies at the point of death in the Passaic General Hospital and her recovery is impossible.

Will View Historic Field.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—The battlefield of Chattanooga will be a point of paramount interest to the Confederate veterans when they assemble here May 27-29 in annual reunion.

The bloodiest battlefield of the Civil War has attractions that no other battlefield enjoys. More than 30,000 men were killed and wounded in the battle of Chickamauga. The exact number of dead and missing will never be known; but from the most reliable statistics, the total casualties highest per cent of casualties, based on the number of men engaged, of any battle in the history of wars. The Federal casualties exceeded the Confederate casualties by about 800.

Great improvements have been made at Chickamauga since the Confederate reunion here in 1890. The Federal Government and those States that supplied the fighting forces in the conflict, have spent several million dollars improving the field. Monuments have been erected in honor of the dead, markers have been placed to show the locations of the troops and some eighty-five miles of good roads have been constructed throughout the park.

In addition to these improvements, the United States has established at Chickamauga the largest Army Post in the United States. This post is known as Ft. Oglethorpe, is occupied all of the time by troops of the regular army. The Eleventh Cavalry is now at this post. As all who keep themselves posted in army matters know, the Eleventh Cavalry is the crack regiment of the United States army. The regiment will give exhibition drills at the post every day of the reunion and welcome the Confederate veterans most cordially.

The park and army post are reached by trolley line at an expense of fifteen cents. The service on this line is ample and modern in all respects. Cars convey passengers from the city to the park, a distance of fifteen miles, in forty minutes. Black and motor cars may be had at the terminus of the trolley line to convey tourists through the park, stopping at all points of interest a few minutes, so that passengers may get all of the information desired. The rates for hacks and motor cars are very reasonable. The maximum fare is fixed by the government, and this information is conspicuously displayed on each vehicle.

The undergrowth has been carefully removed from the entire field, and Chickamauga today shows clearly the same battle lines that were made during the engagement of fifty years ago. Snodgrass Hill, the Poe place, Kelley field, and other points of historic interest, are carefully preserved by the National Government through the Park Commission.

In order to provide even better service during the Confederate reunion, an entirely new, double-track line is being constructed to the Chickamauga battlefields and army post. The new line follows a different route, and is much shorter than the existing line. Strenuous efforts have been put forth in construction for months, as a result of which the completion by the middle of May is a certainty.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but its never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

RUSSIAN CZAR'S SALOON TRADE

Owens 30,000 Saloons and 4,000 Distilleries.

Famous Physicians Attempted to Stay His Power, But Were Routed.

It will come as a surprise to most people to learn that the greatest publican of ancient or modern times is none other than the devoutly orthodox Czar of Russia.

Vodka, the national drink of the Russian people, has been a crown monopoly continuously since the sixteenth century. Today the crown owns 30,000 saloons, or public houses, and 4,000 distilleries. The annual income from this source is approximately \$500,000,000.

Public houses are open by Imperial command in that country. Every hamlet, no matter how small, must have at least one. When a new town is started it is said the first two structures to rise are the orthodox church and the cozy "pub." In order that the latter may enjoy some semblance of nobility, and otherwise run of pure plebeianism, a picture of the Czar is appropriately hung over the bar, as if to extend a royal welcome to all who enter.

Sometime ago a movement was launched in several communes to close half the public houses and devote the money thus saved to schools for the children. The idea seemed to be eminently proper, seeing the people themselves were threatened with destruction with the million-dollar scourge of ignorance and vodka.

Words came down like a crack of thunder from the lofty heights of St. Petersburg that interference with a crown monopoly would not be tolerated a single moment. And before the reverberations had died away in the distance soldiers of the Czar swooped down upon the scene and closed the presumptuous communes, the schools, reopened the "pubs," and served notice on all and sundry that further offenses might mean an indefinite sojourn to Siberia.

Prominent physicians from all over the empire met at Moscow some months ago to discuss measures by which the intolerable ravages of this monstrous bat-winged vampire of intemperance might be stayed. They met in the name of both science and humanity, but the soldiers and police of the little famous Czar harassed them until the congress was broken up in disorder.

Before they disbanded, however, some seeds were sown that may some day ripen into a harvest of reform. They showed that 50 per cent of the male population of Russian cities becomes addicted to the use of vodka before they are 30 years old, that 45 per cent of all the girls in the empire form a like habit before they are 18; that 98 per cent of all the crimes in both army and navy are by men whose reason has been detoured by his majesty's special monopoly; and that while the government spends less than 25 cents per head for public education, the public brings an annual blood toll offering of from 25 to 30 cents per head into the all-pervading drink shops of the government.

The liquor business officially fostered by the Russian government constitutes a chapter in contemporary history which in its grim significance, is probably without a parallel in either ancient or modern times. On the one hand, the Czar is the recognized head of the great orthodox church and the spiritual leader of millions of people; while on the other he bears the distinction of being the greatest saloon-keeper the world has ever known.

A Log on the Track.

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead, if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Is It to be a Leap in the Dark.

Than the question of trade balances created by the excess of exports over imports no subject of graver importance could engage the attention of the administration and Congress that are about to change the tariff system of the United States. The communication from Mr. W. H. Allen, entitled, "Are Taking a Leap in the Dark."

which we print on another page bears directly upon the financial situation as affected by the tariff and points out the huge drains upon our national money supply that are caused by interest and dividends upon foreign capital invested in this country, by the expenditures abroad of American tourists, by the sums sent abroad ocean freights to foreign shipping by immigrants, and by the payment of ocean freights to foreign shipping companies. The resolution proposed by Mr. Allen looks toward a congressional investigation of this subject. That resolution ought to pass, and the facts which it brings out should be made known before any tariff reduction measures are enacted.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercuric. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILLIAMS MINES.

Mrs. J. W. Newland and little daughter, Virgine Ball of Crofton, Ill., which have been visiting her parents of this place is now visiting relatives at Hartford.

Miss Viola Waddle of East Hartford spent last week visiting her sisters Mrs. J. F. Rowe and Mrs. James A. try of this place.

Mr. Gilbert Johnston and family have moved to Mr. Jim Miles property. Mr. Miles and family have gone to Oregon.

Miss Myrtle Park of Central Grove who has been attending school at this place went home Saturday.

Dr. H. H. Pendleton has moved into his property.

Miss Opal Bennett of Centertown has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. H. H. Pendleton.

Miss Kathryn Rowe of this place has been visiting her aunt Mrs. James A. try of Providence neighborhood.

There is a couple of young gentlemen of Williams Mines looking for a cook they are making frequent calls to Bennett's neighborhood.

Quite a surprise was given to the people of this place last Wednesday night when Mr. Walter Parriot and Miss Nellie Watson eloped to Springfield Tenn., and were quietly married.

The Death Angels visited the home of Mr. Mont Rowe March 6th and claimed from him his beloved wife which had been in bad health for several years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Rufus Ross of Centertown, Miss Orphie and Corbet Rowe of this place and Sergt. M. R. Rowe, Fort Leavenworth Kan.

The Central Park graded school of this place closed Friday March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stetler and Miss Jessye Shill of this place have just returned from market.

Mr. J. W. Johnston who arrived at this place a few weeks ago from Washington, visited his sister Mrs. J. T. Rowe and brother L. G. Johnston a few days last week.

Little Miss Flossie Eddalline Johnston has been visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waddle of Hartford the last 2 weeks returned home Monday.

Taylor Coal Co., lost a fine mule the first of the week by being caught between the car and wall.

CLEAR RUN.

Mr. David Meadows met a streak of bad luck one day this week in losing a five-dollar bill on the public highway.

Before this goes into print, the wedding bells will ring on lower Clear Run, strange how these little secrets will slip out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley and daughter went to Hartford yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan McKinley was buried at Bell's Run Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bartlett went to Owensboro Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Trodgoa who has been suffering with rheumatism is about well.

Heary J. the little son of Charlie Trodgoa is sick at this writing.

Mr. Leonard Hoover has his new house about completed.

There will be an all day meeting at Clear Run Baptist church the last Sunday in this month with one of the good dinners, so famous at that church.

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